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The Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Intelligence Report on How to Measure
Strategic Force Balance

Attached for each of you is a copy of an intelligence report on how to measure strategic force balance. It is short and succinct and is the genesis of the type of reasoning and presentation which I mentioned to you that we are putting into the new National Intelligence Estimate 11-3/8 on strategic force balance. I thought you might like to glance at it and get some additional ideas on this critical topic. The calculations made in the report are based on last year's estimate and thus vary from those made in this year's NIE.

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